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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matsumoto, K. et al.

Application No.: 09/936,558

Group No.: 1615

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Examiner: Pulliam, Amy E.

For: FAST DISINTEGRATING TABLETS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. 1.116***

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, enclosed is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.